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SUBJECT: NORWEGIANS WILL SUPPORT REMANUFACTURING INITIATIVE

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(SBU) On April 11 Norwegian WTO negotiator Camilla Blom said that the GON will support the negotiating text on remanufacturing and complimented its emphasis on recycling and reuse. Given that Norway has no remanufacturing industry, Blom said she did not believe the GON would be willing to co-sponsor the text.

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